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As you may be aware, there has been a change in plans since my letter of 14 March (S/2002/294) as regards the appointment of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa. I have the honour to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah to that position.

Mr. Ould-Abdallah (Mauritania), a seasoned diplomat and a former high-level official of the United Nations, is currently the Executive Director of Global Coalition for Africa, a Washington-based intergovernmental forum.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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